GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology - Report on quarry leases held by Sri B.M.J.Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 28.940 hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam now working as ADM&G (RVS), Kurnool - Placed under suspension –Article of charges issued- Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service– Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.10 Dated: 25.01.2023

Read the following:

Ref: 1. G.O.Rt.No.171, Ind.&Com.(Vig.)Dept.,dt:20.10.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.51, Ind.&Com.(Vig.)Dept.,dt:25.02.2022.
3. From the DMG, Lr.No.23447/E1/1990, dt.28.10.2022 & 16.11.2022.
4. Minutes of the Review Meeting on suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department held on 13.12.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Sri K. Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam was placed under suspension for issuing transit permits to the leaseholders Sri B.M.J. Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 28.940 hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District without Approved Mining Plan, Environmental clearance and Consent for Establishment, Consent for Operation.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, article of charges were framed against Sri K. Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam.

3. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted that considerable number i.e., nearly 14 employees, (10) Gazetted officers and (4) Non-Gazetted officers, were under suspension for various reasons due to which the day to day work in the department was hampered. The Director of Mines & Geology has, therefore, requested the Government to take necessary action for consideration of the request of Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam for revocation of the suspension and reinstatement into Government service.

4. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, the review Committee reviewed the suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department on 13.12.2022 in the chambers of Prl. Secretary to Govt (Mines) with the Director of Mines & Geology and has decided to reinstate Sri K. Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam into service.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the material available and in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby orders to reinstate Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam into service and post him in far-off non-focal post, without prejudice to the Disciplinary Proceedings pending against him.

6. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action, as per rules in vogue, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venkata Rao, the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam now working as ADM&G(RVS),Kurnool(through the Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada).
The Director of Mines & Geology, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy To:
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (Mines & Geology), AP Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government,
Mines & Geology Dept, AP Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER